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COMMEMORATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1995

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.51

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. Under the terms of operative paragraphs 1 and 2 of the draft resolution, the General Assembly would:

(a) Approve, on an exceptional basis, the creation of the post of Special Adviser to the Secretary-General for Public Policy at the Under-Secretary-General level against general temporary assistance resources for organizing and coordinating activities related to the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations;

(b) Request the Secretary-General to provide adequate secretariat support for the Preparatory Committee for the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations.

B. Activities by which the requests would be implemented

2. Should the General Assembly adopt the draft resolution, the Secretary-General would continue the appointment of his Special Adviser for Public Policy and continue to provide her with adequate staff and related support.

C. Additional requirements

3. In section I of his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, 1/ the Secretary-General makes provision for the requirements of the Special Adviser and her office, including four Professional (1 D-1, 1 P-5, 1 P-4 and 1 P-3) and seven General Service (Other level) posts and resources for general temporary assistance, overtime, consultants, travel, communications and office automation equipment and supplies.

4. Should the General Assembly approve these resources, no additional appropriations would be required. In the event that these resources are not approved in the context of the review and approval of the proposed programme budget, an additional appropriation of $2,474,700 would be required under section I of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/48/L.51.

Notes

1/ A/48/6 (sect. I).